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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

Here's a new month of great entertainment. No cuts, no commercials and convenient viewing times. Check through the guide to find out about the shows below plus the rest of this month's programs.



PSYCHIC KILLER

A unique murder-by-meditation thriller. Stars Jim Hutton and Julie Adams. *Starts October 1*



SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

Sherlock Holmes and Sigmund Freud—an incredible new detective duo. *Starts October 2*



THIS WAS BURLESQUE

Ann Corio presents top bananas, classic comedy sketches and exotic striptease. *Starts October 3*



INSIDE THE NFL

HBO teams up with NFL Films for the most comprehensive coverage anywhere. *Starts October 6*



ULTIMATE WARRIOR

Yul Brynner stars in this futuristic film of life after a plague in the year 2012. *Starts October 7*



MAHOGANY

Diana Ross stars as a top fashion model propelled to fame by Tony Perkins. *Starts October 8*



NEIL SEDAKA STANDING ROOM ONLY

See Neil's concert produced exclusively for HBO. *Starts October 9*



SILENT MOVIE

Mel Brooks creates a wordless misadventure with Marty Feldman and Dom DeLuise. *Starts October 10*



THE FOX

Keir Dullea, Sandy Dennis and Anne Heywood form a passionate triangle. *Starts October 14*



FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER FREE

Karen Valentine and Jose Ferrer star. *Starts October 15*



TAXI DRIVER

Robert DeNiro is superb in this Cannes Film Festival winner. Co-stars Jody Foster. *Starts October 16*



CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB

Jimmy Stewart inherits an 1870's bordello and pal Henry Fonda helps out. *Starts October 21*



THE WONDERFUL CROOK

The bank-robbing hero of this delightful Swiss comedy will steal your heart. *Starts October 21*



SOUPY SALES ON LOCATION

Join Soupy, but look out for the fast-flying pies. *Starts October 22*



GATOR

It's Burt Reynolds—back as that *White Lightning* good old boy. *Starts October 23*



I WILL, I WILL... FOR NOW

Diane Keaton and Elliott Gould are bumbling towards marital bliss. *Starts October 28*



THE GRASSHOPPER

Jacqueline Bisset, a 19 year-old innocent, takes a four-year slide to becoming a hooker. *Starts October 29*



THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES

Clint Eastwood takes up arms to revenge the killing of his wife and son. *Starts October 30*

PSYCHIC KILLER

Here's a unique murder-by-meditation thriller that could soon be an underground classic. Jim Hutton, a wrongly imprisoned man, acquires the power to venture out of his body and murder people with a vengeful voodoo. Bizarre killings—a butcher is forced into his own hamburger machine—leave police baffled. Aldo Ray, Della Reese and Paul Burke also star. *Nudity, graphic violence.* (PG-1:30) **October 1,3,5,9,11,17**



OCTOBER 1-2

SATURDAY 1

1:30 WRESTLING
2:30 PSYCHIC KILLER
 (PG-1:29) p.4
4:00 INSIDE THE NFL
5:00 MAN FRIDAY
 Peter O'Toole and Richard Roundtree star (PG-1:45) p.5
7:00 PSYCHIC KILLER
Premiere. Jim Hutton stars as man who uses psychic energy to kill (PG-1:29) p.4
8:30 JERRY LEWIS SHOW
Standing Room Only p.7
10:00 THE OMEN
 Gregory Peck (R-1:51) p.6
12:00 JACKIE GAYLE
ON LOCATION

SUNDAY 2

1:00 OUR TIME
 1950s romance (PG-1:40) p.15
3:00 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION
 Robert Duvall (PG-1:53) p.5
5:00 OUR TIME
 First love (PG-1:40) p.15
7:00 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION
Premiere. Great adventure with Robert Duvall as Dr. Watson, Nicol Williamson as Sherlock Holmes and Alan Arkin as Freud (PG-1:53) p.5
9:00 YOUNG COMEDIANS
ON LOCATION p.6
10:30 JURY OF ONE
 (Dubbed-R-1:37) p.4



JURY OF ONE Sophia Loren is a mother determined to free her son who is on trial for murder. Jean Gabin is the judge she pressures into helping. The verdict—innocent. The outcome—a shocking twist. *Adult theme, nudity.* (Dubbed-R-1:37) **Oct 2,7,12,18,27**

THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION



"The Seven-Per-Cent Solution" is one hundred percent entertainment. —GENE SHALIT

Discovering Sherlock Holmes (Nicol Williamson) is hooked on cocaine, Doctor Watson (Robert Duvall) lures him to Vienna to meet Sigmund Freud (Alan Arkin) who calms and cures Holmes—and then joins the detecting duo in a grand battle of wits. Don't miss this action-filled and thoroughly delightful mystery. Co-stars Laurence Olivier, Vanessa Redgrave and Joel Grey. *Mature theme.* (PG-1:53) **Oct 2,6,10,15,18,21**



MAN FRIDAY

Peter O'Toole and Richard Roundtree star as Robinson Crusoe and Friday. In this piercing film version, Crusoe is a loveless creature, sick with fear, while Friday is a noble savage who eventually gains the upper hand. *Adult theme.* (PG-1:40) **Oct 1,3,9**



young comedians

David Steinberg returns to HBO's *On Location* series to host this new group of comedy madmen. You've seen their faces on *The Tonight Show*, *Saturday Night Live* and major talk shows and you'll definitely be seeing them in the future. Don't miss this 90 minute gathering of today's crazy newcomers. **October 2,4**

OCTOBER 3-6

MONDAY 3

5:30 PSYCHIC KILLER

Good acting in this parapsychology thriller. Jim Hutton stars. (PG-1:29) p.4

7:00 MAN FRIDAY

A new turn on Robinson Crusoe story, with Peter O'Toole (PG-1:45) p.5

9:00 THE SHOOTIST

John Wayne stars as legendary gunfighter (PG-1:40) p.11

11:00 THIS WAS BURLESQUE

Beautiful girls and bawdy humor. *SRO*. p.11

TUESDAY 4

5:00 GUMBALL RALLY

Michael Sarrazin leads an unbelievable cross-country car race! Susan Flannery co-stars. (PG-1:47) p.10

7:00 JERRY LEWIS SHOW

Great concert and some rare film clips on *Standing Room Only*. p.7

8:30 OPERATION DAYBREAK

Timothy Bottoms stars in World War II intrigue (PG-1:46) p.7

10:30 YOUNG COMEDIANS ON LOCATION



Gregory Peck has a gruesome time after secretly accepting a baby in place of his and Lee Remick's own son who dies at birth. Peck learns too late that the boy is an instrument of Satan and possesses awesome and terrifying powers. Co-stars Harvey Stephens. *Strong violence*. (R-1:51) Oct 1,5,9,14

WEDNESDAY 5

5:00 OUR TIME

Parker Stevenson stars with Pamela Sue Martin in tender 1950s love story (PG-1:40) p.15

7:00 THE OMEN

Lee Remick and Gregory Peck star in this thrilling tale of the Devil's heir (R-1:51) p.6

9:00 PSYCHIC KILLER

Police are at wits end to find invisible killer before he murders again (PG-1:29) p.4

10:30 THE OMEN

Very scary horror film starring Gregory Peck (R-1:51) p.6

OPERATION DAYBREAK

Timothy Bottoms (*Rollercoaster*) is a Czech resistance fighter in this tense WWII intrigue—the true story of the assassination of Hitler's top man (Anton Diffring). Get set for fast action. *Some violence*. (PG-1:44) **October 4**

George Carlin On Location

He's a streetwise leprechaun who'll keep you laughing with his wacky takeoffs and uncanny knack of slicing through life's hypocrisies. Don't miss his final HBO engagement. *Adult entertainment*. **Oct 6,8**



JERRY LEWIS

Lewis is a producer, director, writer, inventor, philanthropist, musician and singer—not to mention being one of the funniest people in show business. See him in concert doing his classic material and at home during a candid interview. It's a grand *SRO* evening. **Oct 1,4,7**

THURSDAY 6

5:00 THE FRONT

Woody Allen stars with Zero Mostel (PG-1:34) p.18

7:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Catch up on the action—and the sweepstakes. p.7

8:00 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

Brilliant adventure about Sherlock Holmes (PG-1:34) p.5

10:00 GEORGE CARLIN ON LOCATION

Woody Allen does a great acting job in this drama about blacklisting (PG-1:34) p.18



INSIDE THE NFL

Thursday is the day you can play Monday morning quarterback on HBO. Tune in Chuck Bednarik who'll show you who got the touchdowns and who made the mistakes. And don't forget our weekly Football Sweepstakes. **October 6,7,8**

PHOTOCREDIT: DAN BALIOTTI

Neil Sedaka

STANDING
ROOM
ONLY



From Brooklyn to international star. Both behind the scenes and in front of the microphone Sedaka has created his own unique place in the music world. It began at age 4 when Neil received his first piano—a prodigy by the age of 8—a songwriter by 13! Between 1959-1963 the indelible sound of “Down Dooby Do Down Down” sold over 25 million records—including *Oh, Carole* (written for his first love Carole King). Sedaka’s concert shows us today’s performer and composer extraordinaire. **Oct 9,13,17,22,25,28**

Diana Ross

Mahogany

Diana Ross (*Lady Sings the Blues*) is an aspiring dress designer who puts down her pencils and poses for chi-chi fashion photographer Tony Perkins. Her overnight success as a model draws her further away from the man who loves her (Billy Dee Williams). Adrift in the empty-headed whirl of Paris haute couture, she turns back to her roots—and her man. A bright performance by Diana, immaculately decked-out in fashion of her own design. *Adult theme.* (PG-1:50) **Oct 8,10,12,16,18,23**



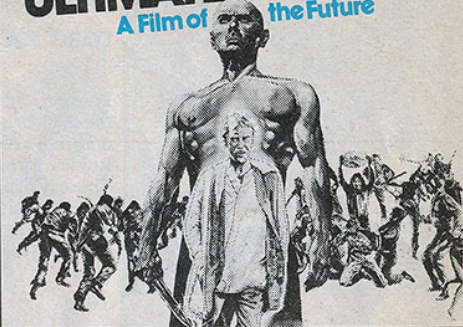
THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR

A world-wide plague in the 21st century has reduced the food supply to almost nothing and turned the few surviving clans into desperate scavengers. Yul Brynner and Max Von Sydow defend their small commune from rivals in the ruins of New York City—and plot to escape to a nearby island with precious seeds to start a new life. Joanna Miles co-stars. It’s great future-fiction—and Yul, as ever, is cool. *Some violence.* (R-1:32) **October 7,9,12,17,20,26**

REDFORD/HOFFMAN “ALL THE PRESIDENT’S MEN”

THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR

A Film of the Future



Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman star as Woodward and Bernstein—the Watergate duo—in this devastating detective story. *Mature theme.* (PG-2:15) **October 8**

OCTOBER 7-9

FRIDAY 7

4:30 JERRY LEWIS SHOW

Standing Room Only. p.7

6:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Week’s best action. p.7

7:00 THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR

Premiere. Yul Brynner and Max Von Sydow fight to stay alive in year 2012 (R-1:32) p.9

8:30 JURY OF ONE

A shocking courtroom drama starring Sophia Loren (Dubbed-R-1:37) p.4

10:30 MURDER BY DEATH

Mystery spoof stars Peter Falk, David Niven, and Nancy Walker (PG-1:34) p.19

SATURDAY 8

2:00 THE SHOOTIST

John Wayne (PG-1:40) p.11

4:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Football action. p.7

5:00 THE SHOOTIST

Lauren Bacall and James Stewart co-star (PG-1:40) p.11

7:00 MAHOGANY

Premiere. Diana Ross becomes fashion superstar in this lavish production (PG-1:50) p.8

9:00 ALL THE PRESIDENT’S MEN

Redford and Hoffman as the Watergate duo (PG-2:15) p.9

11:30 GEORGE CARLIN ON LOCATION

Final HBO Showing p.7

SUNDAY 9

2:00 MAN FRIDAY

Peter O’Toole plays Robinson Crusoe (PG-1:45) p.5

4:00 RUSSIAN ROULETTE

George Segal (PG-1:30) p.15

5:30 PSYCHIC KILLER

Mind that can kill (PG-1:29) p.4

7:00 NEIL SEDAKA

Premiere. Standing Room Only presents fabulous Neil in outdoor concert. p.8

8:30 THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR

World runs out of food in 2012. Yul Brynner stars (R-1:32) p.9

10:00 THE OMEN

Gregory Peck (R-1:51) p.6

12:00 NEIL SEDAKA



**It's a hilarious
outrageous
road race.**

**THE
GUMBALL
RALLY**

Bored executive Michael Sarrazin revs things up by staging a transcontinental drag race with a fleet of souped-up Rolls-Royces, Ferraris and fellow speed freaks. The only rule: break every speed limit en route. Bumper-to-bumper fun with Susan Flannery and Raul Julia. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:47) **October 4,13,16,22**



It's the best pro football show yet—and a lot more than highlights. There are interviews with coaches and players. There's expert commentary from former All-Pro Chuck Bednarik. Plus there's a new Super Bowl Sweepstakes every week. Tune in and see. **October 13,14,15**

OCTOBER 10-13

MONDAY 10

5:30 SILENT MOVIE

Mel Brooks' fantastic, funny—and really silent—movie! (PG-1:28) p.14

7:00 MAHOGANY

Diana Ross and Tony Perkins co-star (PG-1:50) p.8

9:00 SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

Great combination. Sherlock Holmes and Sigmund Freud, solve a mystery (PG-1:53) p.5
11:00 SILENT MOVIE
Sid Caesar, Marty Feldman and Dom DeLuise in wacky Mel Brooks film (PG-1:28) p.14

TUESDAY 11

5:00 OUR TIME

Romance means trouble for two couples in 1950s (PG-1:40) p.15

7:00 THE SHOOTIST

John Wayne makes a final stand. Lauren Bacall and Ron Howard co-star (PG-1:40) p.11

9:00 PSYCHIC KILLER

Jim Hutton uses his head—but only to commit murder (PG-1:29) p.4

10:30 NIGHT CALLER

Jean-Paul Belmondo as police inspector in this French thriller (Dubbed-R-1:31) p.19

WEDNESDAY 12

5:00 MAHOGANY

Diana Ross designed many of her own costumes in this high-fashion drama (PG-1:50) p.8

7:00 THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR

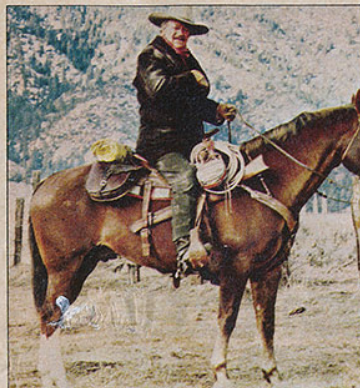
Joanna Miles co-stars in futuristic tale (R-1:32) p.9

8:30 THIS WAS BURLESQUE

Ann Corio's "naughty" night of old time theatre. p.11

10:30 JURY OF ONE

Jean Gabin stars as threatened judge (Dubbed-R-1:37) p.4



'This was Burlesque'

Here's a hit stage show right in your own living room. *SRO's* unparalleled burlesque review returns to HBO for its final engagement. There are bawdy comedy sketches, exotic striptease and spunky chorus girls—don't miss it! **October 3,12,17**

THURSDAY 13

5:00 GUMBALL RALLY

Michael Sarrazin stars in this funny and fast-action car race (PG-1:47) p.10

7:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Tune in and see if you're a Super Bowl winner. p.10

8:00 NEIL SEDAKA

Neil sings many of his hits—old and new. *SRO.* p.8

9:30 GUMBALL RALLY

Beautiful and madcap car action (PG-1:47) p.10

11:30 ROBERT KLEIN

REVISITED
ON LOCATION p.11



Robert Klein Revisited

Once again Robert Klein tackles the normal neuroses called Life. He's been dubbed a hilariously reasonable observer—and it's true. Klein's material covers such items as the love life of an amoeba, cowardly watchdogs and pimps for opera singers. **Oct 13,15**



THE FOX

Sandy Dennis and Anne Heywood are two young women living together on an isolated Canadian farm. A fox who raids their henhouse fascinates Heywood almost as much as the arrival of Keir Dullea who foxes his way into the girls' relationship. The triangle bends and ultimately breaks in this tense and touching D.H. Lawrence tale. *Lesbianism and nudity.* (R-1:50) **October 14,16,19,24,27**

THE HONEYMOON KILLERS

Shirley Stoler and Tony LoBianco re-create the true story of a neurotic pair of hustlers who conned and killed lonely women. *The N.Y. Times* called it one of the best movies of its type. *Strong violence.* (B/W-R-1:47) **October 14,25,28,31**



OCTOBER 14-16

FRIDAY 14

5:00 THE SHOOTIST

John Wayne and Ron Howard in fine western (PG-1:40) p.11

7:00 INSIDE THE NFL

The week's action. p.10

8:00 THE FOX

Premiere. Sandy Dennis, Anne Heywood and Keir Dullea star in this drama of romantic conflict (R-1:50) p.12

10:00 THE HONEYMOON KILLERS

Premiere. Shirley Stoler and Tony LoBianco in fact-fiction drama (B/W-R-1:41) p.12

11:45 THE OMEN

Gregory Peck (R-1:51) p.6

SATURDAY 15

2:00 THE FRONT

Woody Allen (PG-1:34) p.18

4:00 INSIDE THE NFL

p.10

5:00 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

Joel Grey (PG-1:53) p.5

7:00 FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER FREE

Premiere. A beautiful story of two youngsters in Africa. Karen Valentine (G-1:25) p.13

8:30 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

Alan Arkin (PG-1:53) p.5

10:30 THE FRONT

Zero Mostel (PG-1:34) p.18

12:15 ROBERT KLEIN REVISITED

p.11

SUNDAY 16

2:00 GRUDGE FIGHTS

Great boxing of the past

3:00 MAHOGANY

Diana Ross pushed to fame by Tony Perkins (PG-1:50) p.8

5:00 GUMBALL RALLY

Some crazy stunts on a wild car race (PG-1:52) p.10

7:00 TAXI DRIVER

Premiere. Robert DeNiro, Jodie Foster and Cybill Shepherd in spectacular view of seamy side of Manhattan (R-1:42) p.13

9:00 MAHOGANY

Diana Ross (PG-1:50) p.8

11:00 THE FOX

D.H. Lawrence's story is beautifully filmed (R-1:50) p.12



ROBERT DENIRO TAXI DRIVER

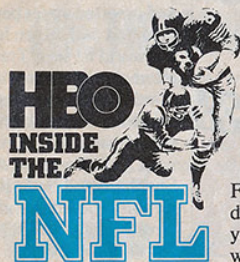
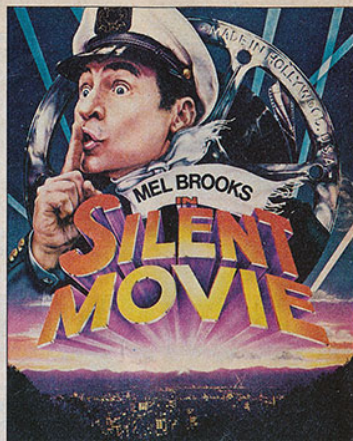
Vietnam vet Travis Bickle drives a cab at night, cruising the netherworld of New York City—a jungle of 12-year old hookers, beautiful, untouchable women, and assorted street people. Haunted and driven by the world he sees, Travis' paranoia culminates in a mind-boggling tenement shootout. Robert DeNiro, superb as Travis, stars with Jodie Foster, Cybill Shepherd and Peter Boyle. *Graphic violence and strong language.* (R-1:52) **Oct 16,20,24,29**

forever young, forever free

Jose Ferrer and Karen Valentine star in this warm story of two small boys and their extraordinary friendship. Jannie, an abandoned white orphan, and Tsepo, a black African herdboys, live in the carefree world of a remote African mission—until an accident sends Jannie to a New York hospital. This wonderful film is filled with the boys' mischievous pranks and features a fluffy dog named Sugarball. *Suitable for all ages.* (G-1:25) **Oct 15,17,19,23,25,30**



SILENT MOVIE Daffy Mel Brooks is in the driver's seat of this outrageous high-speed comedy. There's hardly a word but there's volumes of fun as Mel tries to save a floundering film studio by making a modern silent movie—with stars like Paul Newman and Liza Minnelli. Marty Feldman, Sid Caesar and Dom DeLuise are Mel's silent partners. Invite a friend over and make your own laugh track. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:28) **Oct 10,19,22,28**



Find out not just who won, but get an in-depth look at how they won. And match your predictions with ours in the weekly Football Sweepstakes. **Oct 20,21,22**

SHELLEY BERMAN

Shelley Berman was one of the hottest nightclub comedians of the 50s. And besides this, he opened up the market for comedy albums—and won a Grammy Award—with his first recording of his caustic cerebral humor. See him performing *On Location* at the Chicago Playboy Club on **October 19,29**



MONDAY 17

5:30 FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER FREE
Karen Valentine and Jose Ferrer (G-1:25) p.13
7:00 NEIL SEDAKA
SRO brings a great concert filmed outdoors at Hollywood studio. p.8
8:30 PSYCHICKILLER
Jim Hutton uses voodoo for revenge (PG-1:29) p.4
10:00 THIS WAS BURLESQUE
Final HBO Showing p.11
12:00 THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR
Yul Brynner (R-1:31) p.9

RUSSIAN ROULETTE

It is 1970. Detente between East and West is fragile. Tension mounts as Canada prepares to welcome Russian Premier Kosygin amid reports that an assassin is waiting. George Segal is the undercover Mountie assigned to defuse the explosive situation. *Violence.* (PG-1:30) **Oct 9,18**



Our Time

Two high school couples in 1955 share the same growing pains as they all discover the bittersweet mysteries of first love. It's wonderfully secret until one of the girls learns she's pregnant. *Mature theme.* (PG-1:40) **Oct 2,5,11,20,30**

OCTOBER 17-20

TUESDAY 18

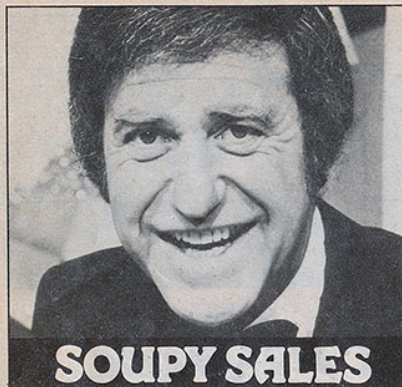
5:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
George Segal is a Canadian Mountie trying to save a Russian diplomat. Final HBO Showing (PG-1:30) p.15
7:00 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION
Laurence Olivier plays Professor Moriarty (PG-1:53) p.5
9:00 MAHOGANY
Diana Ross (PG-1:50) p.8
11:00 JURY OF ONE
Sophia Loren and Jean Gabin (Dubbed-R-1:37) p.4

WEDNESDAY 19

5:00 FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER FREE
Jose Ferrer and Karen Valentine star (G-1:25) p.13
6:30 SILENT MOVIE
Mel Brooks stars, plus cameos by Paul Newman and Liza Minnelli (PG-1:28) p.14
8:00 THE FOX
A man comes between two women. Keir Dullea and Sandy Dennis star (R-1:50) p.12
10:00 SILENT MOVIE
Marty Feldman (PG-1:28) p.14
11:30 SHELLEY BERMAN ON LOCATION p.14

THURSDAY 20

5:00 OUR TIME
High school love in 1950s (PG-1:40) p.15
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL
Whole new week of action. p.14
8:00 TAXI DRIVER
It's "disturbing," "frightening" and "superb." Robert DeNiro stars (R-1:32) p.9
10:00 THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR
Yul Brynner in the year 2012 (R-1:32) p.9
11:30 OUR TIME
First love (PG-1:40) p.15



SOUPY SALES

The pie-in-the-face man is back and HBO's got him—offering him a television freedom more complete than he's ever had. Soupy, a national TV craze in the 1960s, is still just as crazy as he sings his famous songs (*The Mouse*) and is joined by his friends "Black Tooth" and "White Fang." Don't miss the Prince of Clowns! **October 22,24,26,30**

THE WONDERFUL CROOK

A bittersweet comedy of a young man desperately trying to keep his business afloat. To balance his books, he takes off afternoons to rob banks with a delectable mistress-in-crime. Gerard Depardieu stars and he'll steal your heart. Check the listings for subtitled or dubbed version. *Some nudity.* (R-1:52) **October 21,23,31**



THE CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB

Mosey along with two seasoned easy riders—James Stewart and Henry Fonda—as they lay claim to Stewart's windfall inheritance: an elegant bordello of the 1870's. Shirley Jones is a golden-hearted Madame who keeps home—and the House—together when Stewart plans to close it down. *Bawdy humor.* (PG-1:37) **Oct 21,23,26**



OCTOBER 21-23

FRIDAY 21

4:00 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

Outstanding! (PG-1:53) p.5

6:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.14

7:00 CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB

Premiere. James Stewart and Henry Fonda are grand. Gene Kelly directed (PG-1:37) p.17

9:00 THE WONDERFUL CROOK

Premiere. A bittersweet comedy with a star who'll steal your heart (Dubbed-R-1:52) p.16

11:00 THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

Alan Arkin (PG-1:53) p.5

SATURDAY 22

2:30 SILENT MOVIE

Inspired lunacy with Mel Brooks (PG-1:28) p.14

4:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Look at week's action. p.14

5:00 GUMBALL RALLY

Wild car race (PG-1:47) p.10

7:00 SOUPY SALES

Premiere. Look out for a cream pie, it's the master himself. p.16

8:00 SILENT MOVIE

Mel Brooks (PG-1:28) p.14

9:30 NEIL SEDAKA

Standing Room Only. p.8

11:00 NIGHT CALLER

Jean-Paul Belmondo in French thriller (Dubbed-R-1:31) p.19

SUNDAY 23

1:30 FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER FREE

Jose Ferrer (G-1:25) p.13

3:00 CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB

Shirley Jones (PG-1:37) p.17

5:00 MAHOGANY

Tony Perkins (PG-1:50) p.8

7:00 GATOR

Premiere. Burt Reynolds and Jerry Reed star (PG-1:56) p.17

9:00 THE WONDERFUL CROOK

Family man doubles as a crook (Subtitled-R-1:52) p.16

11:00 END OF THE GAME

Robert Shaw stars. *Final HBO Showing.* (PG-1:43)



BURT REYNOLDS "GATOR" IS

Gator's back—that garrulous good old boy who moonshined and downshifted his way through *White Lightning*. Now his target is Bama McCall, a gangster whose side-lines are extortion and teeny-bopper prostitution. Reporter Lauren Hutton follows the case and falls for Burt, and together they bring down the bad guys amid total chaos. Co-stars Jack Weston, Alice Ghostly and Jerry Reed. *Adult theme, some violence.* (PG-1:56) **Oct 23,27,31**



"THE FRONT"

The McCarthy era made Cold War America chilling for certain writers. Woody Allen plays a small-time bookie who stumbles on a gold mine by "fronting" for blacklisted TV writers. It's fun until Congress asks Woody to take a seat—in the witness chair. Zero Mostel co-stars. *Some strong language.* (PG-1:34) **October 6,15,24**



PAUL ANKA

In 1957, Anka set out with \$100 and five tunes to storm NYC. Twenty years and 400 songs later, millionaire Anka is one of the greats! See him on *SRO* Oct 26,30

OCTOBER 24-27

MONDAY 24

5:00 THE FRONT

Many of the actors and crew who worked on this film were blacklisted during the McCarthy era (PG-1:34) p.18

7:00 SOUPY SALES

ON LOCATION p.16

8:00 TAXI DRIVER

Robert DeNiro is superlative (R-1:52) p.13

10:00 THE FOX

D.H. Lawrence's beautiful story. Keir Dullea and Sandy Dennis star (R-1:50) p.12

12:00 SOUPY SALES

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TUESDAY 25

5:30 FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER FREE

Karen Valentine and Jose Ferrer co-star (G-1:25) p.13

7:00 NEIL SEDAKA

SRO presents Neil singing his hit songs. p.8

8:30 MURDER BY DEATH

Nancy Walker in hilarious mystery (PG-1:34) p.19

10:30 THE HONEYMOON KILLERS

Look at dark side of American life (B/W-R-1:41) p.12

WEDNESDAY 26

5:30 PAUL ANKA

SRO presents Anka's superb concert. p.18

7:00 CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB

Shirley Jones runs a "house" not a home (PG-1:37) p.17

9:00 SOUPY SALES

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10:00 NIGHT CALLER

A psychotic phone freak on the loose (Dubbed-R-1:31) p.19

11:30 THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR

Don't miss Yul Brynner's gruesome finale! (R-1:32) p.9



NEIL SIMONS

Murder by Death

Millionaire Truman Capote invites the world's top sleuths to dinner and a murder. Super detectives include Peter Falk and Peter Sellers. Foggy butler Alec Guinness and hilarious housemaid Nancy Walker prove that good help is still hard to find. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:34) **Oct 7,25,29**

THURSDAY 27

5:00 GATOR

Burt Reynolds co-stars with Jerry Reed (PG-1:56) p.17

7:00 INSIDE THE NFL

A new week's action. p.19

8:00 THE FOX

Sandy Dennis and Keir Dullea in this drama surrounding a lesbian relationship (R-1:50) p.12

10:00 GATOR

Burt Reynolds is an ex-moonshiner turned undercover agent (PG-1:56) p.17

12:00 JURY OF ONE

Sophia Loren and Jean Gabin (Dubbed-R-1:37) p.4

INSIDE THE NFL

Got an opinion about last week's NFL action? Announcer Chuck Bednarik isn't shy about his. He'll tell what he thought was a heads-up play and what he thought was a high school play. **October 27,28,29**

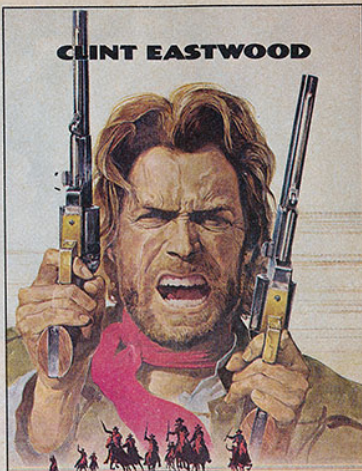


A psychotic telephone freak follows up his conversations with beautiful women by deadly visits in person. Paris police inspector Jean-Paul Belmondo already has one killer at large. But he still wants to put this murderous caller on hold—permanently. Lea Massari also stars. *Adult theme and strong violence.* (Dubbed-R-1:31) **October 11,22,26**

THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES

...an army of one.

Clint Eastwood is an icy-tough outlaw who got that way when a ruthless band of Union troops destroyed his southern farm and killed his wife and son. He seeks revenge, first by joining a gang of Confederate marauders and later on his own. He follows a twisted trail of characters including Chief Dan George, Will Sampson and finally the killers he wants to pay back in lead. Great Western fare, in blazing Eastwood style. Says the *Los Angeles Times*, "The Outlaw Josey Wales is an absorbing, lusty, gutsy, action-filled adventure." Some nudity and violence including rape. (PG-2:16) **October 30**



Jacqueline Bisset in The Grasshopper

Jacqueline Bisset is a bored 19-year-old who hitchhikes to L.A. to join her boyfriend. She gets sidetracked to Vegas and takes a four-year slide from innocence to becoming a show girl and hooker. Jim Brown and Joseph Cotten co-star in this vivid story of a little life caught in the trappings of the big time. A young Bisset burns brightly and look for Penny "Laverne" Marshall in a cameo role. Nudity and strong language. (R-1:35) **Oct 29, 31**



FRIDAY 28

5:30 SILENT MOVIE
Mel Brooks (PG-1:28) p.14
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL
Big plays of last week. p.19
8:00 I WILL, I WILL ...
FOR NOW

Premiere. Elliott Gould and Diane Keaton opt for marriage contracts and sex clinics with hilarious results (R-1:47) p.21
10:00 NEIL SEDAKA
SRO presents this great composer-singer. p.8
11:30 THE HONEYMOON KILLERS
Shirley Stoler as a lonely hearts murderer (B/W-R-1:41) p.12

I Will, I Will... For Now



Home Box Office MAGIC SHOW

Host Dick Cavett neatly blends comedy and the unexplainable in this fun-filled outing for Halloween. **October 31**

OCTOBER 28-31



It's marriage on the rocks with a twist: Elliott Gould and Diane (Annie Hall) Keaton try to bail out their sinking marriage with a legal contract, sex books and finally grope therapy at a posh clinic. It's lots of laughs wrapped around two nice people bumbling their way to happiness. Paul Sorvino and Robert Alda co-star. Adult language and theme. (R-1:47) **October 28, 30**

SATURDAY 29

2:00 GRUDGE FIGHTS
Great boxing rematches
3:00 MURDER BY DEATH
Famous sleuths come for dinner and murder (PG-1:34) p.19
5:00 INSIDE THE NFL
Football action. p.19
6:00 MURDER BY DEATH
James Coco (PG-1:34) p.19
8:00 THE GRASSHOPPER
Premiere. A young Jacqueline Bisset stars with Jim Brown and Joseph Cotten (R-1:35) p.20
10:00 TAXI DRIVER
Robert DeNiro (R-1:52) p.13
12:00 SHELLEY BERMAN ON LOCATION p.14

SUNDAY 30

2:00 FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER FREE
Abandoned orphan and African boy become best friends (G-1:25) p.13
3:30 PAUL ANKA p.18
5:00 OUR TIME
Tender story of two high school couples (PG-1:40) p.15
7:00 THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES
Premiere. Clint Eastwood in exciting western (PG-2:16) p.20
9:30 I WILL, I WILL ... FOR NOW
Diane Keaton (R-1:47) p.21
11:30 SOUPY SALES ON LOCATION p.16

MONDAY 31

4:30 HBO MAGIC SHOW
What better way to celebrate Halloween than with vanishing ladies and grand illusions! p.21
6:00 GATOR
Jerry Reed and Burt Reynolds (PG-1:56) p.17
8:00 THE GRASSHOPPER
She lives a lifetime between 19 and 22 (R-1:35) p.20
10:00 THE WONDERFUL CROOK
Fine comedy with Gerard Depardieu (Dubbed-R-1:52) p.16
12:00 THE HONEYMOON KILLERS
Chilling look at an actual case history (B/W-R-1:41) p.12

HBO SOUNDTRACK

COMING UP

Since *Standing Room Only* receives so many requests for favorite entertainers, we wanted to give advance notice to you folks who were rooting for Ray Charles. He'll be here in December—and sharing the stage with Gladys Knight and The Pips!

HALLOWEEN MAGIC

The kids will be delighted as Dick Cavett hosts some *real* Halloween pranksters on this special October 31st return engagement of the *HBO Magic Show*. And later on for the older crowd, there's a late showing of the chilling and true story of *The Honeymoon Killers*.



SWEEPSTAKES

Watch *Inside the NFL* for the best pro football coverage around. Plus, there's a new sweepstakes each week of the regular season and you can win a free trip to the Super Bowl. Postscript to sports buffs—college basketball starts in late November. Each week a "top 20" team will square off exclusively on HBO.

WHAT'S ON? WHEN? WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

Many viewers write asking how shows are scheduled. Because we feel this information assures maximum enjoyment of HBO, we try to give frequent explanations. **Movies and specials premiere Friday, Saturday and Sunday** First showings generally begin at 7 p.m. Then, for your convenience, they are shown at different times on four to five days over the next four weeks. **Continued opening runs** When shows premiere later in the month, their opening run carries over into the early

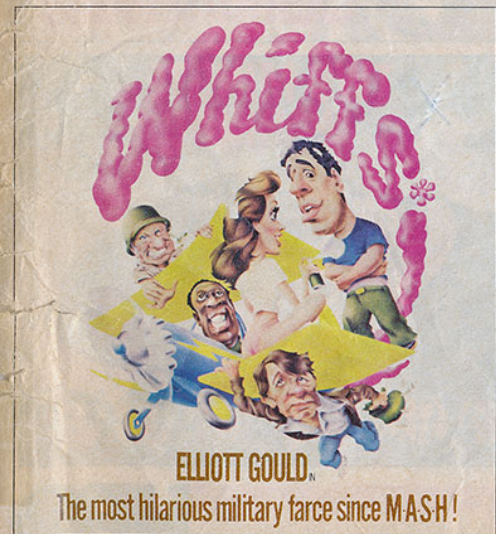
part of the following month. **One to three showings** Each month we encore a few of the most popular programs from earlier months. These have a limited engagement and play only one to three times during a month. **Program Guide** Since only highlights are shown on the front pages, be sure to check through the entire guide. The schedule is divided into weekends and weekdays and there are page numbers with the listings to show where you can find out more about them.

"It's a ball of a brawl."

—Judith Crist



COMING IN NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER 1-4

TUESDAY 1

5:00 SWASHBUCKLER
Robert Shaw and Genevieve Bujold star (PG-1:41)
7:00 TAXI DRIVER
Peter Boyle (R-1:52) p.13
9:00 SOUPY SALES
ON LOCATION p.13
10:00 THE FOX
Sandy Dennis (R-1:50) p.12

WEDNESDAY 2

5:30 MIDWAY
Charlton Heston (PG-2:12)
8:00 I WILL, I WILL ... FOR NOW
Diane Keaton (R-1:47) p.21
10:00 THE GRASSHOPPER
Jacqueline Bisset (R-1:35) p.20

THURSDAY 3

5:00 CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB
Henry Fonda (PG-1:37) p.17
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL
Catch the week's action.
8:00 THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES
Clint Eastwood (PG-2:16) p.20
10:30 CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB
Shirley Jones (PG-1:37) p.17

FRIDAY 4

4:00 THE BINGO LONG TRAVELING ALL-STARS
Richard Pryor (PG-1:51)
6:00 INSIDE THE NFL
7:00 LET'S DO IT AGAIN
Premiere. Bill Cosby (PG-1:52)
8:30 SOUPY SALES
ON LOCATION p.16
9:30 WONDERFUL CROOK
Delightful Swiss comedy (Dubbed-R-1:52) p.16
11:30 TAXI DRIVER
Robert DeNiro (R-1:52) p.13

COMING IN NOVEMBER

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91,000 People.
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THE POLICE CAPTAIN

**CHARLTON HESTON
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